

HOUSE No. 708

By Ms. Story of Amherst, petition of Ellen Story and others for legislation to establish a reproduction choice law. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Ellen Story	Kay Khan
David Paul Linsky	Alice K. Wolf
Martha M. Walz	Barbara A. L'Italian
J. James Marzilli, Jr.	Susan W. Pope
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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The General Laws are hereby amended by adding after
2 Chapter 111I the following chapter:—

3 CHAPTER 111J.

4 REPRODUCTIVE CHOICE.

5 Section 1. This chapter shall be known and may be cited as the
6 Massachusetts Reproductive Choice Act.

7 Section 2. The right of a woman to choose to terminate a preg-
8 nancy before viability, or at any time if such a termination is nec-
9 essary to protect her life or health, shall not be restricted by any
10 laws, ordinances, or regulations.